

Education Program Group Rates

Which best describes *your* group?

General Group

A group that is not directly associated with an academic course curriculum. For example, 4-H, scouts, clubs/societies, summer camps, after-school groups, etc.

School Group

A group that is directly associated with an academic course curriculum. For example, classroom groups.

Local School Group

A group that is directly associated with an academic course curriculum AND is from a school **physically** located within the boundaries of the Jemez Valley Public School District or the Los Alamos Public School District.



The rates for each group type are outlined in the following pages. 😊

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Valles Caldera Trust Education Programs

General Group Rates

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If you are a teacher interested in doing a program with your class, please see our school group rates!*

	Activity/Focus	Program Description	Cost per group
1/2 hr	Short Talk <i>*All talks are given at Preserve.</i>	Short talk on one of the topics listed below (30 min, max 40 students)..... Overview of Preserve, Fire ecology, Caldera formation and basic geology, Biological studies/research at Preserve, Forest ecology, Water ecology.	\$15.00
1-2 hrs	Lab Programs <i>*Held at SEC in Jemez Springs.</i>	Creating a Caldera Lab (4 th – 8 th grade, 1.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$50.00
		Bugs on a Pin.....	<i>Coming soon!</i>
		Matchstick Forest (4 th – 12 th grade, 1.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$50.00
	School Bus Tour	A VCT staff will ride with you and give an overview of the Preserve (1 hour, 1 bus).....	\$40.000
3-4 hours	Forest Ecology	Forest Fun! (k-3 rd grade, max 40 students).....	\$100.00
		Understanding our Forests (4 th - 6 th grade, 3 hours, max 40 students).....	\$100.00
		Forest Restoration Monitoring (8 th – 12 th grade, 4 hours, max 40 students).....	\$150.00
	Water Ecology	Little Lives: Macroinvertebrates (4 th – 6 th grade, 3.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$125.00
		Water Monitoring Project (7 th - 12 th grade, 3.5 hours, max 40 students).....	<i>Coming Soon!</i>
	Ecosystem Basics	Experiencing an Ecosystem (2 nd – 4 th grade, 3 hours, max 40 students).....	\$100.00
		Exploring our Ecosystems (5 th – 6 th grade, 3 hours, max 40 students)	\$100.00
		The Essence of an Ecosystem (7 th – 12 th grade, 3 hours, max 40 students).....	\$100.00

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2 days	Forest Ecology Overnight	Restoration Monitoring Project (6 th – 12 th grade, max 40 students)..... <i>*Due to time requirements this multi-day program is only offered to groups able to stay overnight in the Jemez valley. The Valles Caldera Trust is no longer able to provide group lodging at our Science and Education Center in Jemez Springs. Contact us for more information about local lodging options.</i>	\$250.00
Permit	Access to the Preserve	Day-use permit..... This option is perfect for school groups who <u>do not</u> want educational programming from the Trust. <i>To apply for and educational use permit please go to the education page of the VCT website and download the permit application form, fill it out, and follow the submission instructions.</i>	FREE!!

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1-2 hours	Guided Hikes <i>*All hikes can be adapted for 3rd – 12th grade.</i>	Ranching History at the Valle Grande Pond (1 hour, max 40 students).....	\$1.00
		Wildlife on La Jara (1.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$1.00
		Fire Ecology on Coyote Call (2.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$1.00
		Custom topic hike (1 - 2.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$2.00
	Lab Programs	Creating a Caldera Lab (4 th – 8 th grade, 1.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$1.50
		Bugs on a Pin.....	Coming soon!
3-4 hours		Matchstick Forest (4 th – 12 th grade, 1.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$1.50
	School Bus Tour	A VCT staff will ride with you and give an overview of the Preserve (1 hour, 1 bus).....	\$30.00
	Forest Ecology	Forest Fun! (k-3 rd grade, max 40 students).....	\$2.00
		Understanding our Forests (4 th - 6 th grade, 3 hours, max 40 students).....	\$2.00
		Forest Restoration Monitoring (8 th – 12 th grade, 4 hours, max 40 students).....	\$3.00
	Water Ecology	Little Lives: Macroinvertebrates (4 th – 6 th grade, 3.5 hours, max 40 students).....	\$2.00
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